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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : SINKER ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 09/890,026
FILED : JULY 24, 2001
TITLE : FLUID PROCESSING
EXAMINER : DAVID A. REIFSNYDER
ART UNIT : 1723

AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Finally, Applicant hereby requests a two month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Credit Card payment form no. PTO-2038 in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed to cover the official filing fee. Any fee deficiency or overpayment may be charged or credited to applicant's Deposit Account

No. 07-0130.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all of the claims now in the application (namely, Claims 25-49) are now in condition for allowance and allowance of the application at an early date is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

SINKER ET AL.



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